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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Yesterday was the hottest day in London, Eng., that has been experienced in a number of years. —— Cable to London says an indescribable state of anarchy prevails in Manila. —— Troops have been ordered to Darien, Ga., to suppress negro rioting; many of the latter have been arrested. —— A $20,000 fire at Atlanta, caused by lightning. —— There has been a large increase in importations from the United States into the Hawaiian islands since their acquisition by this country. —— Gov. Russell has ordered the military company at Waynesville to aid the sheriff in preventing the threatened lynching of Burt Smith, in jail at that place charged with rape. —— The Diamond Shoal Hatteras lightship is reported in bad position. —— A wrecking outfit has been sent to the Newbern steamer Neuse which is in the marshes in three feet of water. —— The Florida end of the cable from Havana was successfully landed yesterday at Miami. —— The chief feature in the Dreyfus trial yesterday was the testimony of M. Bertillon, handwriting expert. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent, last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¼c; flour was dull and featureless; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 77¼c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 40½c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 white 28c. Rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 49@49½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees, 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 5.15 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers occurred in nearly all districts from the Mississippi valley eastward and were heavy in eastern North Carolina. The temperature changes were slight and warm; droughty conditions continue over Texas and Arkansas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—August 26.

Sun Rises	5.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.34 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport	17.84 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.18 P. M.

According to an Italian statistician Italy makes $60,000,000 a year out of the strangers she takes in.

M. Mercier doesn't seem to be any more stuck on the press than Alger was. Some people are very hard to please.

With a big codfish catch, and a fair prospect for a good bean crop there is no reason why Boston should be despondent.

Guerin's cook couldn't stand the pressure of the siege. A cook with nothing to cook soon becomes a demoralized cook.

There is a big dog in Chicago which sets up a doleful howl every time he sees a man with whiskers. He was not raised in Kansas.

M. Labori has recently received two infernal machines, loaded with gun cotton. The anti-Dreyfus fellows want to blow him up to get even with him for blowing them up.

Secretary Root is quoted as saying that he regards "the capture of Aguinaldo a matter of prime importance." There are several people in this country who will agree with him in that.

With the Sultan of Sulu we also acquired polygamy and slavery, for they both exist in the Sulus, were recognized by Spain and, according to reports, we must guarantee all that Spain did.

Beef is higher in Chicago now than it has been in ten years. The beef men have secured control of the beef cattle on the Western ranges, and are putting the screws on the beef eaters.

If, as has been reported to Secretary Root, Aguinaldo has a well organized army of 30,000 men, well supplied with ammunition, there will be some lively times when the movement against him begins.

When the visiting clergyman in the Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison, who preached to the convicts last Sunday, prefaced his sermon with the remark that he was "glad to see so many of them here," it didn't strike a responsive chord in his audience.

A Philadelphia man had a desperate battle a few nights ago with a big bug, which he finally succeeded, with the aid of a broom, in ejecting from the room. He declares that it was as big as a wren and had two formidable looking horns. How many "horns" he had is not stated.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Tar only brought $1.50 per barrel on the wharf yesterday. The tone of the market was firm.

— Dr. Waters, the faith scientist, has been very sick at his home on Front street near the corner of Orange. He has been attended by Dr. Bellamy.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Robert M. Johnson, another of the recruits enlisted here for the Philippine service, returned from Camp Meade Pa., yesterday. He received an honorable discharge.

— There were receipts of 96 bales of new crop cotton yesterday on the Wilmington market. It came over the W., C. & A. railroad, and was consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— The British steamship *Sapphire* was towed up to Powers & Gibbs' factory yesterday afternoon, and after completing her discharge of a cargo of pyrites, will proceed to Baltimore, where she will load with grain.

— Rev. J. I. Ayers, of Ebenezer, S. C., who is spending a while at the beaches, will preach at Southside Baptist Church to-morrow night. Services in the morning will be by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Farrington, who will return from Burgaw this evening.

— The Clyde steamer *New York*, Capt. Ingram, was in port yesterday, and cleared at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for Georgetown, S. C. She made on her down trip the fastest time ever recorded for one of the Clyde vessels, having covered the entire distance in fifty-three hours.

— William Tucker and William Griffin, two colored boys, were bound over to the November term of Criminal Court by Justice Bornemann yesterday to answer the charge of assault and battery with deadly weapons. The recognizance of their parents was taken in lieu of bond.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Samuel Bear, Sr.—For rent.
Hall & Pearsall—First arrival.
John W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruits.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Nellie Calder, of Richmond, Va., is visiting friends in the city.

— Messrs. J. D. Williams and Max Harris, of Mt. Olive, were in city yesterday.

— Mr. W. C. White and Mr. Geo. Witherspoon, of Rock Hill, S. C., are registered at The Orton.

— Miss Eva Myer, of Philadelphia, is in the city, the guest of the family of Mr. P. H. Walsh.

— The Winston papers announce that the late Rev. W. S. Creasy, D. D., had $10,500 insurance on his life.

— Mrs. Clayton Giles and her daughter, Miss Lucile Murchison, have gone to Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain several weeks.

— Charleston now refrigerates herself with ice at 25 cents per hundred pounds, cheaper than ever before. The new company recently formed there runs twelve wagons.

— Mr. Henri Pateau, the French wine maker on South Front street, has closed up his establishment and left last night for Baltimore, to engage in similar business there.

— The New York *World* says the Sugar Trust has cut the price of granulated sugar 3-16 of a cent, and that the Arbuckles have followed with another cut of 1-16, making the price 5¼ cents for immediate.

— Mr. Michael Quinlivan, of New York, a brother of our esteemed townspeople, Messrs. Tom and Dan Quinlivan, is here on a visit to his mother and the family. This is his first visit to Wilmington in nineteen years.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Miss Eleanor and Miss L. E. Emerson and Mr. Neill Emerson returned to the city yesterday, having spent several weeks quite pleasantly in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. They are registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. E. Cox, of High Point, is in the city on business connected with the manufacture of shuttle blocks. Mr. Cox is one of High Point's most prominent citizens and conducts there probably the largest shuttle block factory in this country.

— Winston-Salem *Sentinel:* Mr. Robert Scott, of Wilmington, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Scott is now in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Wilmington. He attended the Davis Military School here several years ago. He is accompanied by Mrs. Scott and they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nise, of Salem.

Chopped Off a Thumb.

A. A. Cumber, formerly a fireman at Engine Company No. 1, but who has recently been employed at his father's meat market, corner Fifth and Castle streets, by a slip of his meat hatchet yesterday afternoon chopped off the thumb of his left hand and so badly lacerated the fore-finger of the same hand, that its amputation may be necessary. The third finger was also severely gashed. Dr. Bellamy was summoned and gave the young man the necessary surgical attention.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

RAPIDLY MARSHALING THEIR STRENGTH.

Athletic Association Will Probably Have Strongest Ball Team Wilmington Ever Had—Players Engaged.

There is every indication that the greatest base ball games of this season will be played on the Hilton Park diamond next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the "All American" team of Portsmouth and the Wilmington Athletic Association team will measure strength. A prominent official of the Wilmington Athletic Association told a member of the STAR staff last night that the team which Wilmington will have on the diamond will be by odds the strongest that has yet battled for her base ball laurels.

Contracts have been closed with Kenna, the pearless pitcher who did such signally successful work for Tarboro, and also with Oldham, Person, Fertie Johnson, Bob Gwaultney and Jack Johnston. There are several other well known players who will very probably be secured for the Athletic Association team.

Ed Kenna will very probably reach here to-day, and Henry Person will arrive Sunday. Jessie Oldham will not get here until Wednesday but all the others will come in time to have several good practice games and get in thorough trim for the contest with the "All Americans." It is probable that the Athletic Association will succeed in booking Graham Woodward, the well known University short stop, for the team. If they do he will be here to play in the series of games this week.

With all the base ball talent which the Athletic Association is gathering the "All Americans" will have to do some tall playing to win either of the three games to be played. They have written the manager of the Wilmington team that they are coming with the strongest team they have yet had, and will bring quite a number of rooters with them.

DEATH OF MRS. ANN EMPIE MILLER.

Departed This Life Yesterday Morning at 10:30 O'clock—The Funeral

Mrs. Ann Empie Miller, widow of Dr. Joseph Swift Miller, died yesterday morning about 10.30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Hal Boatwright, No. 217 Dock street.

Mrs. Miller was 74 years of age and had been in declining health for many months. About a week ago she suffered the consequence of a fall from her bed to the floor, fracturing a limb, which it is thought hastened her death, though she received the best of surgical attention and the tenderest care in nursing.

Mrs. Boatwright is the only surviving member of the immediate family and to her a host of friends will extend the kindliest sympathy in the sad bereavement, which in the dispensation of Providence she is called upon to suffer.

The funeral will be from St. James' Episcopal church this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

HUNDREDS OF PASSENGERS.

The Steamer Wilmington Had Another "Red Letter" Day Yesterday.

The steamer *Wilmington* handled more passengers yesterday than she has in any single day in several weeks. Probably 400 visiting excursionists were carried down to the beach during the day and nearly, if not fully 400 Odd Fellows and others from the city went down to the beach with the orphans. Then there was the big moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Second Regiment Band which attracted several hundred people down the river last night. Captain Harper and Purser Banks in every possible way contribute to the pleasure and comfort of their passengers, thus ever increasing the much deserved popular favor in which the *Wilmington* is held by the pleasure loving public.

Mayor's Court.

Yesterday was "dog day" in the municipal court and eight owners of the canine tribe were arraigned for not providing their animals with checks as prescribed in the general tax ordinance. They were from "Brooklyn" and had all manner of excuses for their negligence. Some denied ownership of their dogs; some pleaded that the checks had been lost, and one stated to the Mayor that the animal which caused all his trouble, was the property of Arie Bryant. The defendants all either bought badges or turned their dogs over to the police to be killed. Policeman Woebse yesterday served papers on eight other persons for the same offence and they will explain to the Mayor this morning.

Three other cases were tried yesterday in which the usual charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct were preferred, but the Mayor was kindly disposed and let the trio off with slight punishment.

Will Reside in Wilmington.

The Winston-Salem correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* writing under date of August 24th says:

Mrs. Creasy and her children returned to Winston this afternoon. She will go to Charlotte to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Overcarsh. She and her two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Isabel, will then go to Wilmington to live with the sons and brothers. Dr. Creasy carried $10,500 insurance on his life. This was left to his wife and children.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency is prepared to give prompt and efficient service to all persons wishing to sell farms or town property. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

Jury Return Verdict Exculpating Everybody in the Distressing Accident at the Beach Thursday Afternoon.

The coroner's jury empannelled Thursday afternoon by Dr. Richard Price to enquire into the circumstances of the distressing accident by which Mrs. Susan L. McPherson was terribly mangled and killed by an engine on the Seacoast railroad at Wrightsville beach, met at the court house yesterday morning an d adjorned until 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the testimony of several witnesses was heard and the following verdict rendered:

"We find that the deceased came to her death by being run over by an engine attached to a train of the Wilmington Seacoast Railway Company, and the jury do further find that no blame is attached to any official or employe of the said railway company, or to any other person or persons to the jury known."

The witnesses examined were Engineer J. S. Divine, who was at the throttle when the horrible occurrence took place; Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., a son-in-law of the deceased, and Miss Susie Burriss, who was, at the time of the accident, looking out of a window upstairs in the Northrop cottage. Their testimony differed in no important points from the details published in yesterday's STAR.

The jury met at the office of Dr. Price in the afternoon and were as follows: George L. Peschau, Esq., (foreman); DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq.; H. B. Peschau, C. B. Southerland, H. L. Miller and James S. Hall.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McPHERSON

Conducted From St. James' Church Yesterday Afternoon by Dr. Carmichael and Rev. R. R Windley.

Quite a large audience assembled in St. James' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the occasion being the funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Susan L. McPherson, whose horrible death under the wheels of a Wilmington—Seacoast railroad locomotive was told in yesterday's STAR. The representative audience and beautiful floral tributes bore deserved testimony to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of Wilmington among whom so many years of her exemplary life were spent.

The services were conducted by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. and Rev. R. R. Windley, in conformity to the Episcopal ritual, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The pall bearers were: Honorary—Capt. E. W. Manning and Mr. Samuel Northrop: active—Mr. Walker Meares, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Capt. John L. Boatwright, Dr. J. H. Durham, Mr. Jno. A. Everett and Mr. T. O. Bunting.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Comparative Statement of Receipts For the Week and Part of Crop Year.

Weekly and crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores for the week ending yesterday and for the crop year to the same date, together with those of corresponding periods last year, were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday as follows:

Week ending August 25th, 1899—Cotton, 123 bales; spirits, 1,386 casks; rosin, 2,232 barrels; tar, 2,154 barrels; crude, 303 barrels.

Week ending August 25th, 1898—Cotton, 17 bales; spirits, 776 casks; rosin, 2,015 barrels; tar, 2,456 barrels; crude, 309 barrels.

Crop year to August 25th, 1899—Cotton, 289,816 bales; spirits, 16,590 casks; rosin, 55,077 barrels; tar, 19,916 barrels; crude, 5,108 barrels.

Crop year to August 25th, 1898—Cotton, 323,160 bales; spirits, 15,670 casks; rosin, 77,186 barrels; tar, 22,697 barrels; crude, 5,382 barrels.

It is noticeable that the weekly and crop year receipts of naval stores, for the most part, are fully as heavy as for the corresponding period in 1898, and that cotton receipts for the week are much larger than for the same week last year. The latter is due to the fact that in the territory contiguous to Wilmington the crop is much more forward than for the year 1898, and the former is probably traceable to the very remunerative prices that shippers have been realizing by reason of the boom in spirits, tar and crude for the past several weeks.

MRS. FANNIE VANAMRINGE.

Funeral Yesterday Morning From Her Late Residence on Orange Street.

Yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, from the late residence, No. 608 Orange street, the funeral of Mrs. Fanny VanAmringe was impressively conducted by Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a consistent and valued member.

A special choir, consisting of Miss Etta Hart, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mr. H. K. Holden and Mr. C. H. Robinson, sang with touching effect the hymns, "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Abide With Me, Fast Falls the Evening Tide." There was a large gathering of friends both at the residence to attend the funeral and at Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. E. Borden, W. M. Hankins, Richard Price, B. F. Hall, A. D. Brown, Jas. W. Collins, R. H. Beery and W. A. Riach.

Mrs. Emily Davis, a sister of the deceased, arrived from New York and attended the solemn funeral.

MR. SLOCUM EXPLAINS.

Scavenger Ordinance is Generally Misunderstood by the Public, He Says. His Position Defined.

Mr. W. R. Slocum, who was awarded the contract for doing the scavenger work of the city by the Board of Health some time ago, has written a letter to the STAR in which he wishes, inasmuch as it appears to him that he has been grossly misrepresented in his official actions for the past several weeks, to set himself aright. Mr. Slocum says:

Dr. W. D. McMillan, our Superintendent of Health, is having the scavenger work done in this manner: The health officers are sent out each day to inspect from house to house and from block to block. Such places as are found in good sanitary condition are so reported and not required to be attended to. Such as are not in a healthy condition are condemned by the health officer and are ordered to be promptly attended to. These condemned places are reported to me and either I or some one acting for me call to see the parties and are asked if they wish one of my scavengers to serve them; if they say yes, they are attended to; if they say no, they are so reported to the Superintendent of Health and the following day they are re-inspected and if their places are not in good condition, under the new ordinance, they are subject to a fine. I do not attempt to have any places attended without first having the consent of the owners. The way I make charges for places attended to has also been grossly misrepresented on the streets. The ordinance says that, for service rendered south of Castle street, east of Tenth streat and north of Hanover street, I shall not accept over twenty-five cents; for service to places between Castle street and Hanover street and west of Tenth street, I may charge as much as fifty cents, and where, in the fifty cent district a man has been getting his work done for less than fifty cents, then I accept the same as he has been paying. I have no place attended to for less than twenty-five cents. I expect my pay the day after the service is rendered, as the men who do the work are worthy of their hire. Each scavenger who goes to do work can show a paper with the number of house and street on it. Such paper is given each man and a man who can't show you such paper, you are at liberty to deal with him as you please as far as I am concerned for he is not in my service. The ordinance can be read by any person asking to see it

THE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

Patrons of the Second Regiment Band Have a Pleasant Trip Down the River.

The moonlight excursion on the steamer *Wilmington*, under the auspices of the Second Regiment Band, last night, was well patronized and a thorough success was scored. The band "did themselves proud" in the matter of providing music for the trip, which was very nearly to "The Rocks" and back. They rendered many sterling selections with that excellent execution for which they have established such an enviable reputation, and the Carolina Mendolin Club was a well received "second fiddler" for the band. In fact the Mendolin Club was very highly complimented for the music they rendered. There wsre seasonable refreshments, and no pains were spared by the "band boys" or Captain Harper and his assistant boatmen to accord every one a thoroughly pleasant evening.

The boat reached the wharf on the return trip at a few minutes past 11 o'clock.

MAY GO TO GEORGIA.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company After More Mills.

A Columbia, S. C., telegram of the 23d says: The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company will probably soon extend its consolidation scheme to Georgia mills.

Charles E. Borden, of Wilmington, N. C., a representative of the company, is now in Columbia examining the Columbia phosphate mills, and negotiations for its purchase are pending. The company recently purchased the Globe mills here, and proposes to consolidate these two mills. The present annual output is 31,000 tons of fertilizers.

Mr. Borden will go to several Georgia towns and make estimates for his company on the value of certain fertilizer mills there. The capital of the Chemical Company was recently increased from $12,000,000 to $24,000,000.

FOR BUYERS AND PLEASURE-SEEKERS

Half Fare Excursion to Philadelphia and Return by the Seaboard Air Line, Nicknamed "The Line of the People."

There will be speed, cheapness, comfort and elegance via the Seaboard Air Line, nicknamed "THE LINE OF THE PEOPLE."

The journey will be made on the Solid Vestibuled S. A. L. Express and the Atlanta Special.

Buy your tickets from any Seaboard Air Line Agent either September 1st, 2nd or 3rd—these tickets good for return until midnight of September 30th, upon deposit of tickets with the Joint Agent at Philadelphia.

The Quaker City will be usually festive with the G. A. R. parade in full swing.

Do not forget that one of the chief pleasures to a person who has taken the Seaboard Air Line, nicknamed "THE LINE OF THE PEOPLE," is the consciousness that he or she has made no mistake. †

Hotel Dance To-night.

To night at Ocean View Hotel, there will be a regular week-end dance in which the guests of the hotel and the people of the city, beach and sound, are cordially invited by Mrs. Mayo to be participants. There will be the usual late train, leaving the beach at 11 o'clock.

TROOPS CALLED OUT

To Prevent the Lynching of a Prisoner in the Jail at Waynesville.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

The Democratic Press Association—War Claims Allowed—New Cotton. Winston's Savings Bank—Methodist Orphanage.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 25

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, of President McKinley's cabinet, will be invited and urged to visit North Carolina during the State Fair in October. He has expressed a desire to come to this State and meet the people, and he intimated that it would be convenient for him to do so about the middle of October. He will therefore be formerly invited to visit Raleigh during the Fair. The secretary has expressed much interest in North Carolina and her people, especially the farmers of the State, and he will be given a hearty welcome if he decides to come.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Sol. Mitchell, who lives at Barnes' Mill, about 20 miles from here was drowned in a peculiar manner.

In the course of his duties about the mill he saw a small defect in the dam that he thought ought to be remedied. He undertook to do so, standing below the dam, and driving with a hatchet. He had struck hardly a half a dozen blows when the whole dam suddenly gave way and the water rushed down, submerging him and hurling him along the bed of the stream for a mile to the river below, where his body was found later in the day. So mighty was the force of the water that it tore every shred of clothes from his body, crushed his head and bruised and mangled his limbs.

Fifteen negroes left here this morning over the Seaboard Air Line for New York, to work in a brick yard on Long Island. They are promised $1.25 to $1.50 a day.

The Corporation Commission has notice that the Piedmont Savings Bank of Winston will open for business in a few days. It was chartered by the last Legislature with $2,000 paid in capital stock. Maj. T. J. Brown is president and L. W. Pegram is cashier.

Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage are called to meet here next Thursday to examine proposed plans for buildings and make preparations to begin their erection at once.

Two bales of new cotton have been received on this market—one yesterday and one Wednesday. They came from Johnston county. They were sold for six cents a pound.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Lynching Threatened at Waynesville.

At noon to-day Governor Russell received a telegram from Solicitor Ferguson, at Waynesville, saying that there were threats of lynching Burt Smith, now in jail there charged with rape. He said the sheriff had asked that the Waynesville military company be put at his disposal. Immediately Acting Adjutant General J. C. L. Harris telegraphed to Captain Stringfield, as follows:

"You are commanded to assemble your company under arms and report to the sheriff of Haywood county at once and execute his orders in protecting Burt Smith from mob violence. You will preserve the peace and uphold the civil law."

It is supposed that this was effective in preventing violence, as up to 11 o'clock to night nothing further has been heard.

Another batch of war claims allowed were received to-day from Washington. They amount to $12,327.05. There is still unpaid $9,166.05.

The committee appointed for the purpose met here to-day and drafted a constitution and by-laws for the Democratic Press Association to be formed in North Carolina. They will meet for organization during the State Fair.

Damage to Crops.

Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: "The cotton crop in this section was badly damaged by the hot windy weather of last week. Good judges place the damage at from 25 to 50 per cent. Our estimation is that the damage is not less than 25 per cent. Corn, especially that which was planted late, is very good."

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church: Services at 11 A. M. by Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D. No service at night.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: No service at 11 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock P. M. by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. Sunday School at 3.30. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 7.30.

Rev. T. A. Smoot, Prof. of Science and Philosophy at Greensboro Female College, will preach at Grace church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Experience meeting at 10 A. M. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, Supt., 4 P. M. Prayer meeting, 8.15 P. M.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "Light, Fellowship and Purity." At 8.15 P. M., "Our Unpossessed Possessions." 5 P. M., the B. Y. P. U.: "Green Pastures or the Pleasures of the Christian."

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.15 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Parseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialy invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

DIED.

MILLER—August 25th, 1899, ANN EMPIE, widow of the late Dr. Joseph Swift Miller, aged 74 years.

Funeral from St. James' Church this (Saturday) afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB HOPS.

The Last of the Season on September 10th—The Dance Last Night a Big Success.

Atlantic Yacht Club house was the scene of another thoroughly successful hop last night. There was a very good attendance, and the entertainment committee provided an excellent band of music. Dancing began as soon as the 7:15 Wilmington train reached the club house, and continued until 11, when the last train left. Besides numerous young ladies from the city, beach and sound, there were the following visiting young ladies:

Miss E. Parrot, of Dayton, Ohio, Miss Sue Baldwin, of Baltimore; Miss Amelia Buzzon, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Theo. Kuker and Miss Sophia Kuker, of Florence.

It is very probable that the last dance of the season by Atlantic Yacht Club will be given on the evening of September 10th.

The club, and especially the entertainment committee, are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended the series of Friday night dances which have been distinguished this season.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrel rosin, 119 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—34 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—50 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 96 bales; spirits turpentine, 152 casks; rosin, 81 barrels tar, 340 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

Dr. Dinwiddie Here.

Prof. James Dinwiddie, M. A., principal of Peace Institute, Raleigh, is in the city, stopping at the residence of Mr. Jno. H. Thomas, next door to the Y. M. C. A. building. He will go to Jacksonville on the 2.25 P. M. train to-day and return Monday noon. Any message left at Mr. Thomas' residence during his absence by parties considering the matter of entering their daughters in the excellent school over which Dr. Dinwiddie presides will receive prompt attention, and Dr. Dinwiddie will take pleasure, in calling on his return to the city. The STAR is glad to announce that indications are that quite a number of young ladies from this section will enter Peace this Fall.

The Spring Hope Excursion.

Messrs. Hatch Bros.' excursion from Spring Hope arrived here at about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning with about 500 excursionists, who spent the day on the two beaches and in the city and left at 8 o'clock last night on the return trip.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted Salesman,

Or Manufacturer's Agent. Must have an extensive acquaintance with the manufacturing trade throughout North and South Carolina, to handle a line well established throughout the United States. Reference must accompany application. Address, MARTIN, Corner Sawtelle and Woodland avenues, Cleveland, Ohio. su tu sa aug 19 3t

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY.

10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

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J. H. HARNLY, ANDREW J. HOWELL, Jr., Principals.

Will enroll students from September 1st.

It offers the most careful instruction in academic studies and thorough training in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.; also, courses in Elocution. Vocal and Instrumental Music taught by experienced instructors.

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First Catch Mullets

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Choice Goods in

CALIFORNIA PEACHES,
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Mountain Apples. Aspenwall Bananas.

FRESH CANDIES DAILY.
FINE LADIES' WHEEL CHEAP.

'PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR ICE CREAM.

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Next to southeast corner Second and Princess streets. Inter-State 'Phone 132. aug 25 tf

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The Murchison National Bank,

With Capital $200,000, furnishes its customers with the best facilities at all times, because in watching their interests it is serving its own.

No philanthropy about it,

It's Business.

Foreign Exchange, Letters of Credit, or anything in the banking line.

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Wholesale only. Do not sell consumers or farmers.

We are the people. We undersell competition and guarantee satisfaction. Get our prices and save yourself money.

We Sell D. S. Rib Sides.
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We are distributors for Powell, Smith & Co.'s celebrated brands of Cigars.

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LOCATED IN GIBSON, IN THE NEW COUNTY OF SCOTLAND.

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LARGE, AIRY AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS.

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FLOUR.
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PURE LARD.
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CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.

September Mullets.

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Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 5.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.

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Immediate Possession Given.

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I am selling a blended Tea for that beats the world and cannot be replaced for 40c. 35c

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TO THE BEACHERS.

It will save you time and money to ascertain before you move up where to get your Winter furnishings. In order to point out the place, I will from Tuesday, August 22nd to August 26th inclusive, sell at actual cost for cash, the finest line of Porch, Bed Room, Sitting Room and Parlor Rockers ever shown in North Carolina, and store them in my warerooms, subject to your order till October 15.

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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

SCORING OTIS

When some time ago the papers which do not approve of the course of the administration in the Philippine islands objected to the brutal management of our soldiers and commmented upon the fraudulent reports sent by the commanding general, and published letters showing that these reports were fraudulent and that the situation had been grossly, persistently and systematically misrepresented, they were denounced and this was all taken as evidence of hostility to the administration and the officers in command in the Philippines, and as hotility to the army which was fighting to establish American supremacy. The papers or the men who questioned the methods of pursuing the war, discredited the doctored, one-sided reports of Otis, and published anything to the contrary were even accused of deliberate slander of the army and as sympathizing with Aguinaldo and the Filipinos who have taken up arms in defence of their liberty and their homes.

But time is a great exposer of frauds and separator of the true from the false. Otis could establish his censorship over the reports of newspaper correspondents but he could not run a blue pencil through the letters which the soldiers wrote to their friends nor could he censor the mouths of the soldiers who returned home, nor dictate the character or phraseology of the press dispatches which were sent from the neutral ground at Hong Kong, and that's the only way we get anything reliable by wire concerning the operations of our army in the Philippines and the results of the battles with the Filipinos.

Since the truth has become known and the fraudulent character of the reports sent out by General Otis is no longer in doubt or to be denied, some of his most vigorous denouncers are found among the journals which not long ago were among the foremost in condemning those who ventured to criticise Otis' management and his methods. One of these is the Washington *Post*, a zealous supporter of the administration in its expansion programme, which thus scores the man whom the administration still keeps in the responsible post for which he has demonstrated such eminent unfitness. It says:

"There must be something in the theory that people impress their personality upon the places they were wont to inhabit, and that it remains long after they have departed. Furthermore, the atmosphere of the place has power to impress itself upon subsequent occupants, although of totally different race. These be occult theories which we are not qualified to discuss thoroughly, yet we have before us a striking example of the fact. A little over a year ago the Spaniards were practically hemmed in at Manila, waging a skirmishing sort of war with the insurgents, who possessed most of the rest of the island of Luzon. From their control of the cable communication with the outside world the Spanish generals were able to spread broadcast the reports of their 'victories'—the same kind that they used to win in Cuba.

"By a strange whirligig of fate, the Spaniards were replaced in Manila by the Americans, and after a few months residence in that former abode of military mendacity we find Gen. Otis falling into the same foolish, fatuous habit of magnifying his "victories" and minimizing the difficulties of the situation. As in the case of the Spanish prevaricators, however the truth is gradually leaking out and putting cable warrior and chief of censors in a very peculiar and equi vocal position. The famous "round robin" of the American correspondents at Manila—all tried and trustworthy newspaper men—was the first inkling of the true state of affairs, and now the corroboration is forthcoming.

"It appears from Associated Press dispatches mailed from Manila to Hong Kong and thence telegraphed to this country, in order to avoid Gen. Otis' busy blue pencil, that the recent encounter at Angeles was far from being the easy victory for American arms that the first advices indicated. The Filipinos, under Gen. Pio del Pilar, were well entrenched, and withstood the American artillery for four hours, making one of the most stubborn resistances of the campaign. Only their poor marksmanship saved the Americans from heavy loss, and they were finally dislodged by superior strategy, rather than whipped out of their trenches. In the course of his Hong Kong dispatch the Associated Press correspondent, a man well known in Washington, where he was formerly connected with this paper, and always found absolutely reliable, says:

"'Of these operations the Associated Press correspondent was permitted to send only an inadequate dispatch, dictated verbatim by Major General Otis. The censor writes stereotyped official phrases and adjectives into the dispatches, tending to magnify the American operations and to minimize the opposition. General Otis says newspapers are not public institutions, but private enterprises, and the correspondents are only here on sufferance.'

"From which we argue that General Otis has lived too long in the old Spanish headquarters in Manila, from which he has absorbed the spirit and system of Castillian chicanery and arrogance. We would recommend that he go out into the field, like Lawton and Mac Arthur, thus escaping the baleful influences of his surroundings and learning something about the war as it actually is progressing. Otherwise he may have his dream of military dictatorship suddenly dispelled by the discovery that he, as well as the newspaper correspondents, is in Manila only 'on sufferance.' And it is pertinent to add that we have suffered about enough of this arrogance and imbecility. Control of the Manila cable does not constitute a corner on news, and the truth will leak out in spite of him. If the true state of affairs had been known sooner, the war might now be at an end. Furthermore, Gen. Otis is likely to learn, if he lives long enough, that although 'private enterpises,' as he says, the newspapers are the greatest power for the molding of public opinion in the world to day, and that public opinion comes pretty near running this country, our little military autocrats included."

There are few who believe that the American people are entitled to know the truth as to what is going on in the Philippines, what our soldiers are doing, what they are accomplishing, and the ordeals to which they are subjected, who will not endorse this just and merited scoring of the blue pencil General, who has been deceiving them, both by exaggerating what he has accomplished and by suppressing facts showing what he had failed to accomplish. But while all this is so is General Otis the only one who should be scored, the only one responsible for the condition of things? Isn't the administration which kept him in position, and gave him a carte blanche to run things his own way, notwithstanding the fact that he never kept up with his promises, more responsible than he is? Could the war managers in Washington have been ignorant all this time of the true condition of affairs in Luzon, and have been so completely buncoed by those doctored reports of Otis'? If so, then they must have been exceedingly gullible, or exceedingly ignorant, and it was simply inexcusable in them to permit themselves to be so duped when they could so easily have secured reliable information and learned all about the situation there, whether our troops were destroying the "rebel" armies as represented, whether the rebels were disheartened, demoralized and only waiting for a good opportunity to surrender and escape punishment, whether they had dwindled to a few scattered bands, as Otis said they had, or numbered many thousands, as others say they do. They could have learned all this, but they didn't and didn't try, but let Otis pull the wool over their eyes until from other sources facts were brought to their attention which they could not ignore and then for the first time they seemed to discredit the reports of Otis and resolved to send more soldiers to the Philippines. But Otis is still in command, and the Administration assumes responsibility for him. For the bungling mismanagement and the systematic frauds upon the country it is really more responsible than he is.

A DISGUSTING SPECTACLE.

The so-called Dreyfus trial—it is not a trial, but a mere mock court—is in some respects a farce, but in other respects it has become a disgusting spectacle, where the prejudice-eaten judges give ample proof every day that they are not trying this case on its merits, but that they have made up their minds to convict their victim again, regardless of the evidence; the only question with them being what kind of a verdict they will render, whether as sweeping as the first or more modified. This is about the conclusion the reading world has come to, judging from the proscriptive bias daily exhibited by the president of the court and by other members of it, who are simply playing as far as they can, without avowing the fact, the part of prosecutors. And that is the part played by the witnesses against Dreyfus, who have not only the manifest sympathy of the court but its encouragement and support, to such an extent that it permits them without any order or regularity to take possession of the boards, to make speeches and tirades, some of which have no relevancy whatever, but all a part of the conspiracy which the liars, perjurers and forgers have entered into to support each other and crush the victim of their hatred. From ex-War Minister Mercier down they are a self-branded set of conscienceless villains who would be a disgrace to any country whose uniform they wore or whose flag they carried. Possibly France may not be ashamed of them. If not, we pity France.

The mineral production of this country has nearly doubled in the past nineteen years. Its value in 1880 was $366,319,000 and in 1898, $797,880,000, an increase of 90 per cent.

AN ENGLISH OPINION.

There is a good deal of uneasiness in British commercial circles over the aggressive competition of American manufacturers, and the inroads they are making on British trade in countries where but a short while ago the British trader was supreme. They are alarmed at the proportions this competition has already attained, and still more alarmed at the proportions it may attain in the future. In a warning article the London *Saturday Review* says: "The completion of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States will deal British commerce perhaps the greatest blow it has ever sustained." "Englishmen are destined to be certainly rivals, and, possibly, enemies of the United States in the years to come."

We do not think there is any doubt as to either of these assertions, for it is as plain as anything not yet accomplished could be that the construction of the Nicaraguan canal will give this country commercial advantages on both shores of the Pacific with which Englishmen who have to cross thousands of miles of sea cannot possibly compete, unless there should be some legislative folly on our part which would nullify the advantages of the short canal route. For its commercial advantages, leaving out altogether the advantages from a naval standpoint (which are enough to justify the contruction of the canal) the people of this country have been practically a unit upon the proposition to construct it, while Congress has been dilly-dallying and fooling with it for years.

Just now, and since the entanglement with Spain began, this country and Great Britain have been playing the role of mother and daughter, and have been doing an extraordinary amount of mutual laudation that neither of them means and all of which would be forgotton in a day if it were to the interest of either to forget it. Nations are friendly with each other only as long as it is to their interest to be so. We are friendly with Great Britain now, and Great Britain is friendly with us because it is to the interest of each at present to play the friendly role for the moral effect it has on other nations, which have no kind feeling for either.

THE DICKER CLOSED.

A Manila dispatch informs us that Gen. Bates had returned from the Sulu islands, where he had spent five weeks dickering with the Sultan, and "with much tact" had succeeded in effecting an agreement with the Sultan. Judging from the outline of the agreement the "tact" seems to have been exercised by the Sultan, who got about all he could have the cheek to ask for, while Gen. Bates didn't get anything to brag of. Under this agreement, which it took Gen. Bates five weeks, "with much tact," to effect, the Sulus retain everything they had, including polygamy and slavery, and simply consent to recognize the authority of the United States in some matters where it will not in any way interfere with them, and in return for this condescension the United States agree to continue to pay the annuity which the Spanish Government had been paying, and to protect the islands from foreign imposition. To sum this whole business up this Government has been dealing with the Mohammedan ruler as if he were a sovereign whose territory was not in any manner affected by the purchase from Spain.

Now the question arises, if it was deemed judicious to secure the assent of the people of the Sulus before undertaking to assume formal possession under the purchase from Spain why was it not equally judicious to come to some understanding with the people of the more important islands towards whom we have pursued an entirely different and altogether imperious and arrogant course? While, under the circumstances, we do not think this country has achieved anything to be particularly proud of in its dealing with and yielding to the Sultan, we still think there was more sense displayed than in its headstrong treatment of the people of Luzon, who were once our friends and were in every way entitled to more forbearance and consideration than the Mohammedans, savages, cannibals and ex-pirates of the Sulus.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Governor Roosevelt respectfully declines the pressing invitation of alleged friends to become a candidate for the nomination for the Vice Presidency next year. He refuses to be shelved, and like some other aspiring Republicans, the Governor of of New York is looking toward 1904.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Mayor Jones of Toledo has finally decided to give in to the request of about 40,000 Ohioans and make the race as an independent and non-partisan candidate for Governor of that state. It begins to look as if Senator Hanna will find he has a new proposition to deal with upon his return from foreign courts.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The contract system of labor in the Hawaiian islands is like limited slavery. It enforces work unditions really fixed by the employer alone, for years at a time, and sends a man to jail for refusing to go on with a task which they seldom understand in advance and which is often practically too heavy for their strength.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: The apple crop this year in some sections is enormous and will bring the farmers a handsome little sum of money.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Four negroes got into a difficulty at Hamlet Monday night, pistols were used freely. Result one negro dead! dead! dead! The others in jail.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Salisbury capitalists are beginning to realize that a diversity of manufacturing interests is what makes a town, and are contemplating the erection of a cotton seed oil mill and a furniture factory.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. F. M. House had a tobacco barn burned last Thursday, and Mr. W. A. Dunn lost one by fire Friday. Mr. G. S. White lost a barn Saturday, also Mr. W. T. Whitehead lost one the same day. Mr. H. C. Bass lost a barn Sunday and Mr. Purrington has lost one.

— Charlotte *News*: An unusal sight is now to be seen on the streets of Charlotte. The mountain wagons are bringing peaches here from as far away as Alexander county. An old gentleman, who knows what he is saying, states that the sight has not been seen in Charlotte forty years previous to this time. The peach crop in this section has been a failure this year.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Marking the grave of Holland Reid is a stone which has been standing many years. It is fast in the base and for two inches above the base is apparently like other tombstones. But the stone for the next six inches above the first two possesses remarkable flexibility. You can catch the stone at the top and bend it and suddenly let go; it doesn't vibrate, but assumes an upright position and stops.

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligencer*: We learn that the Norwood Cotton Mill has about decided to double its capacity. The mill now runs 5,000 spindles. The enlargement will probably be consummated at an early date. —— Jim Young, a negro convict, escaped from the State farm near here last Friday. Young was a 15 year old man and was sent up for an attempted assault upon a white woman. We are told that he was originally from near Ansonville, this county, but was living in another county when convicted He has not been re captured. —— The colored people have been carrying on a big revival at Deep Creek church, Gulledge township. Last Saturday they reached the climax of religious fervor, and so wrought up did the wife of John Huntley become that she leaped to her feet and threw the infant, which she held in her arms, high in the air. The child's head struck a bench in its descent, inflicting injuries from which it died Saturday night.

— Weldon *News*: Persons coming up from the Eastern counties report great damage to the crops—corn, cotton and tobacco being blown down by the storm of last week. So far as can be learned there was, fortunately no damage to crops in Halifax county. We learn that no damage of consequence was done at the State farm on Roanoke river and that the crops were never more promising. Farmers coming to town also report but little damage, and say the prospects are fine. —— A curious freak of the storm last week complicated things at Enfield. The telegraph wires and the telephone wires between Whitakers and Enfield were wrapped together in such a manner that the current was turned from the telephone office entirely and the central of the telephone company was turned into a telegraph office. The telegraph operator was forced to take his train orders from the switch board of the telephone company, where he could easily catch the little dots and dashes as they were flashed in by the operator at the other end of the line. This was certainly a curious complication, and is perhaps, the first of the kind on record.

TWINKLINGS.

— General Alger is enjoying himself in the country, and has already got so he can look a cow in the face without getting red.

— "I bought that canary for a song," said Mrs. Tenspot in a dejected tone. "Well?" replied Mrs. Gazzam. "Well, he won't sing."—*Judge.*

—Gabber—"You ought to meet Dyer, Awfully clever imitator. He can take off anybody." Miss Duncan (wearily)—Wish he were here now."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Gur-ruls are niver satisfied." mused the janitor philosopher. "Whin they are in short skirts they are crying for long wans, an' whin they git long wans they have to hold thim up."

— Miss Niblic—"I don't think Mrs. Hopstarter plays such good golf as she did before she was married." Miss Brassie—"That's the trouble with matrimony. It does interfere so with one's game!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Hotelkeeper—"My rates for rooms are $3 up." Actor—"But how much for the 'profesh?' I am Hamfatter Hamlet, the tragedian." Hotelkeeper—"Oh, in your case it will have to be $2 down."—*Judge.*

— "Yonder castle belongs to a count and is mortgaged for 100,000 marks. That one over there is a baron's and is mortgaged for 200,000 marks." "Well, well, I never supposed such rich people lived here."

— Stubbs—"I caught my boy reading a book entitled 'All About the Ring.'" Penn—"Then rest assured he'll be one of the four." Stubbs—"One of what four?" Penn—"Why, jeweler, politician, pugilist or circus performer."

— Old Gentleman—My friends, what do you do with your wages every week—put part of them in the savings bank? Bus Driver—No, sir, after paying the grocer, baker, butcher and rent, I pack away what's left in a barrel. I don't believe in savings banks. *New York Weekly*

— A Deficiency: "France is the home of modern art," said the young man. "Well," answered the blunt citizen who had been reading of the Dreyfus case, "may be they can paint artistically, sing artistically and dance artistically, but I'm blest if they can lie artistically."—*Washington Star.*

—— Gen. Mercier says that the foreign press is for Dreyfus because it has been bought by "the Jewish syndicate." If there is such a syndicate in the buying business it is probable that the reason why instead of buying the foreign press, which can do Dreyfus no good, it does not buy the French Generals who are hounding Dreyfus, is that it knows that these dealers in perjury, forgery and French honor will not stay bought.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Burgaw, August 26-27.
Magnolia, Centenary, September 2-3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 25.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.

E. F. RUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

LOST A BIG FORTUNE.

THE STORY OF A NERVY BLUFF IN A GAME OF POKER.

The Southern Colonel Had the Eastern Plunger Sized Up Properly, but Lost Confidence In His Own Hand at the Wrong Moment.

Big games on the Mississippi river steamers, where poker flourished at its best, were by no means the only instances wherein fortunes were made and lost on the turn of a card. The record of the game wherein Pete Welch, a noted eastern plunger, met Colonel Wallace of South Carolina is regarded as one of the stiffest battles on the green baize ever fought in any land. Wallace was very wealthy, a heavy slave owner and an extremely lucky man at cards. He was, as every southern gentleman was and is, perfectly honorable, and his victories were the admiration of his friends. Pete was a gambler by profession, had plenty of money and was full of nerve; so a battle between the two was certain to be of absorbing interest.

When Colonel Wallace heard that Welch was coming to meet him, he calmly replied he would be ready. He said he had a limit fixed, and, if the gambler went beyond that, he would drop out and let the money go. Welch came on, the colonel was notified and the date set for the game. It was to take place in a club where no games were supposed to go on. The colonel drove to town, met the enemy and a number of friends, had drinks all around and the two men sat in for a single handed game. They commenced at $100 jack pots, and at first the colonel's luck stuck to him. He won steadily, but the gambler was game and met him.

At last the tide turned, and the cards began to fall to Pete. He won until all the gold in front of Wallace passed to his side of the table. Wallace became fierce and took all kinds of chances, losing his head in a manner, drinking heavily, while his opponent coolly played his hands for all they were worth. When Wallace had passed in his last stack, he pushed back his chair and said his pile was gone. Then he said:

"Welch, you've got an even $80,000 there if you will count it. I brought that much with me, and I may have been foolish. I believe if I had more I could get it all from you in half a dozen hands."

"I'll gladly give you a chance, colonel. Perhaps some of your friends here can accommodate you?"

Nobody spoke. The colonel rattled on the table.

"Welch," he said when the silence got oppressive, "I have no more ready cash, but I have property that is as good as gold any day right here in this town. I never did it before, but I will play you 24 of my best slaves against $50,000. The negroes are worth fully that amount, as these gentlemen will testify. The slaves are the best in the state, but if you think the value too high we can arrange it otherwise. Will you finish the game?"

"If these gentlemen say the slaves are worth that much, then fix your papers while I count this money. I never like to turn my back to a good thing."

Everybody got up and took a drink on the new game. When the papers were arranged, the players got a new deck of cards, and there was not a word passed while the cards were being shuffled. The sky was to be the limit until the $50,000 was reached. Wallace's sporting blood was up, and he seemed determined to lose all quickly or get it back in the same swift gait. He took desperate chances in drawing and accepted foolish bets.

The end was drawing near. Welch was dealing, and bad shuffling on the previous hands had left considerable money in the pot. Welch was ahead on the winnings. The colonel looked at his hand and opened the pot for $1,000. Welch stretched his eyes and then looked at his hand. He raised it $1,000. Without raising his head the colonel raised back $2,000, and Welch saw it. He went $1,000 better, and the colonel stopped raising. The players were less excited than any of the other men in the room. Pete took the cards and asked the colonel:

"How many?"

"Two cards," he said.

"None here," put in the dealer.

The colonel took the two cards and looked at them quickly. Then he stuck them behind the others. "I'll start this on $5,000," he said. Welch looked at his hand again and took the bet. He went $5,000 more. The colonel raised another $5,000. Welch saw it and raised another, and the colonel raised still another $5,000.

"Well, I've got just $10,000 here you can have if you can get it," said Welch, and he tossed in the chips. The colonel studied his hand.

"I've got only $5,000," he said, "and I think you've got me, even if it is a bad thing to say."

With that Wallace tossed the cards on the table, and Welch took the pot. It was a clean case of bluff on Pete's part, as the cards subsequently showed. The colonel had held up a pair of jacks, his openers, and an ace. On the draw he caught an ace and a seven of diamonds. Welch had only a pair of fives to start with, and he kept them with the rest of the hand. Wallace thought he was bluffing, but lost his nerve at the wrong moment. When the game ended, the colonel had barely $4,000. He bought back two of his slaves that were lost, and the 22 went to Welch. They were sold in the town a month later.—Exchange.

Not His Style.

Teacher—One should be thoughtful in dispensing favors. For example, suppose your father, Johnny, was in a crowded street car and two ladies, one old and the other young, got in, which of them would he give his seat to?

Johnny—Guess you don't know dad. He wouldn't give it to either.—Boston Transcript.

How the Moon Climbs Mount Hood.

From the point of view of most Portlanders the moon was launched the other evening on its journey to the zenith squarely from the peak of Mount Hood. The glow of the setting sun had hardly faded from the big mountain when his substitute poked its nose over the north slope and sat for a second on the shoulder half way up to the summit, like the earth on the shoulder of Atlas. Then it journeyed diagonally up the slope till it reached the peak, dipping a little, so that the rugged outlines of the mountain stood out sharply against the deep red sphere. The moon left the summit like a vast balloon, making a little soothing all the while. It seemed to hang suspended a few minutes before going farther, but soon gathered headway and journeyed forth into the sky.

The picture is one which is not often seen, but which is worth crossing a continent to witness.—Portland Oregonian.

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STAGE GLINTS.

The benefit for Lydia Thompson in London realized $15,000.

Gabrielle d'Annunzio is in Corfu at work upon a new military tragedy for Duse and Zacconi.

Sarah Bernhardt was once intended for a milliner, and came very near being sent to a shop to learn the trade.

Kathryn Kidder has announced that "Romeo and Juliet" will be her opening production in New York next autumn.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" has just been given in Spain with great success, under the name of "A Tale of Love."

Odette Tyler and her husband, R. D. McLean, will be seen in "Phroso" next season under the Frohman management.

Mrs. Gilbert has been in Augustin Daly's theatrical company for 30 years, and she is still an active member of that model organization.

Mme. Janauschek has announced that she will permanently withdraw from the stage, giving as her reason the broken down state of her health.

Ada Rehan has denied a rumor that she has been asked to christen the new yacht, Shamrock, which will race for the America's cup this summer.

Frank Daniels will produce his new opera in New York in December. It is composed by Victor Herbert and is called "The Ameer of Afghanistan."

A witness of Sarah Bernhardt's rehearsal of "Hamlet" says the translation of the play is in no way sacrificed or cut. He says that she wears a man's costume, which suits her well, and that her fencing is marvelous.

A pessimist who is probably so skeptical of everything that he can hardly believe what he says himself, says, "Popular actresses have now stopped losing their diamonds and are kept busy declining offers to go to London."

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Evening gowns of white china silk are embroidered with sprays of roses and leaves made in colored chiffon.

Very fine batiste embroidery trims many of the new gowns, and while the price is high the quality is beyond reproach.

Feather boas in all the light shades and very thick and long are worn with foulard gowns, and will be worn with the muslins later on.

Some women need a small bustle with the new plain skirts, and the latest and most approved example is an arrangement of two or three ruffles of pinked taffeta silk.

Foulards in cashmere colors and oriental designs are one of the smartest things in fashion. Very dressy gowns are made of these, and in white grounds there are many pretty colorings.

A new process for rendering any material waterproof has been discovered recently. It is called the Pirle, and promises to prevent "shrinking, spotting" and every other consequence of rain.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			7
Standard			7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13¼
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 35
CANDLES ℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE ℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE ℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	9 50
Fair mill	8 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	25	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 100 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	60
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Sapphire (Br) 1,384 tons, Tonkin, E Peschau & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nelson, Heide & Co.

Frank S Hall, 152 tons, Moore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cts for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at —— per barrel for Hard, $2.70 for Dip, and $2.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 26½@26c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	152
Rosin	81
Tar	340
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year.—108 casks spirits turpentine, 419 bbls rosin, 223 bbls tar, 54 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5¾ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts.	℔	lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 7-16	"	"
Middling	5⅝	"	"
Good Middling	6¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—96 bales; same day last year, 8.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00 to $1.100 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10 to $1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime, 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Money on call easier at 2@3 per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486¾ for demand and 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482@482½. Silver certificates 60@60¼. Bar silver 59 11-16. Mexican dollars 47⅞. Government bonds

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1800 BUSHELS PURE VA. WATER GROUND MEAL.
100 SACKS GRITS.
300 BBLS RED SEAL FLOUR HALF PATENT.
200 BBLS FULL PATENT.
50 BOXES CANDY.
40 PAILS MIXED CANDY.
10 BBLS STICK CANDY.
200 BOXES FRESH CAKES.
100 CASES STAR LYE.
100 CASES TOMSON LYE.
200 CASES MENDLESON LYE.

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7500 pounds New Mullets.
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1140 barrels Flour.
286 boxes Fresh Cakes.
140 bags Wheat Bran.
850 bushels Peanuts.
140 boxes Candy.
310 barrels Sugar.
280 bags R. P. Oats,
110 cases Oysters.
140 cases Sardines.
100 cases Salmon.
89 cases Tomatoes.
140 cases Beef.
58 cases Potted Ham.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.

aug 25 tf

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

When Making a New Home—A Button Receptacle—A Novel Use For Paper.

Calculate in advance not only the cost of building the house, but the added cost of furnishing it when finished, and keep within your means. But if the error is made don't double it by furnishing temporarily in the hope of some day doing it over again. It is much the better policy to start with everything good, even if that means to be short a few pieces, for a good start demands a good continuance. To fill a house with things one doesn't like on the plea of "temporary" is to invite years, perhaps a lifetime, of living without that keenest and most constant of all pleasures—beautiful home surroundings. A suggestion worth following is to concentrate the family birthday and holiday gifts on the furnishing of a room. In a remarkably short time the seemingly unattainable is attained, and the doing of it gives a living interest not only to the room itself, but to the entire home life.—A. Linn Murray in Woman's Home Companion.

For Buttons.

Buttons have a tiresome habit of going astray at inconvenient moments, yet we are soon able to clear away this difficulty by offering our readers a dainty little button drawer. It is composed of three large matchboxes piled and glued one upon the other, sur-

MADE OF MATCHBOXES.

mounted by an artistic ribbon handle trimmed on either side by pretty bows. Round the box's edge may be placed some tinsel to further enhance the beauty of this trifle, while on the outside of each box, to form the dual duty of handle and specimen of contents, a button is neatly glued or stitched.

Hints For the Household.

The disagreeable odor left on the hands after peeling onions will be removed if the hands are rubbed with a stick of celery.

The loss of food value in cooking potatoes is much less if they are boiled "with the jackets on" than when pared before boiling.

When an oven is so hot as to endanger the top of a roast or cake with burning before the inside is cooked, place a pan of cold water in the oven on the top grate.

Bouillon capsules of well known makers and concentrated soup similarly put up, known as "zomore," are invaluable to the housekeeper at a moment when a cupful of stock is needed in preparing one of the many toothsome dishes made from cold meats or fish. A cup of bouillon made by pouring boiling water on a half capsule is ever ready to offer the unexpected guest.

Novel Use For Paper.

Crinkled Japanese paper may be used for decorative as well as useful purposes in the bedroom, dressing room or boudoir. It can be used to cover the tops of tables, shelves, etc., hanging down over the ends, and with its slightly ruffled edges it makes a most artistic appearance, especially when selected to harmonize with the wall hangings and draperies of the room.

I saw a very pretty boudoir and dressing room combined, writes a New York Herald correspondent, fitted up in greens, blues and dull tans, which blend so well together, and the walls, ceilings, carpets, rugs and cushions were all of these tints in plain or blended patterns. Coverings of all shelves, tables, dresser top, etc., were of the same tinge of green, with the edges pulled out ever so slightly, and the effect was most pleasing.

A bucket 748 miles deep and 748 miles from side to side would hold every drop of the ocean. The bucket could rest quite firmly on the British isles. To fill the bucket one would need to work 10,000 steam pumps, each sucking up 1,000 tons of sea.

Mexico has an area of 751,000 square miles or nearly one-fourth that of the United States.

OPENING LETTERS.

SOME SECRETS OF THE ENGLISH GENERAL POSTOFFICE.

Methods by Which the Officials Become Acquainted With the Contents of Suspected Communications. Private Tests Which Fail.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the general public of England knows very little concerning the secret service of the general postoffice, although the service is probably the most complete of its kind in the whole world. To the outsider the secret service is known as the postal secret inquiry branch, and not one in a hundred of those in the employ of the postoffice knows the exact workings of the secret service, as the department has the distinction of being in the charge of certain permanent officials, under the direction of the home secretary and the prime minister for the time being.

Once, and once only, in recent years has a minister of the government allowed himself to be drawn into making a statement which admitted that the secrets of the postoffice were used for political purposes.

Such an admission was made in the days of the first dynamite scare, when an Irish member made a general charge against the government of tampering with the correspondence of certain Irishmen. Lord John Manners, in reply, evaded the question in an ambiguous manner, but indiscreetly called attention to a clause in the postoffice act which empowers the postal authorities to open and even confiscate any letter or package which they might reasonably suspect covered some infringement of the rules of the department.

The secret service is divided into two distinct branches, the higher and the lower, and the duties of the latter are brought to the notice of the public very frequently, as it has to do with the prosecution of dishonest men in the employ of the postoffice. The great bulk of the robberies committed inside the walls of the postoffice is attempted by the younger hands and it is for that reason that every newcomer is occasionally subjected to keen watching from a quarter that he least suspects.

Quite unknown to him, he is kept under the observation of a keen eyed watcher, who is securely hidden from view in a secret alcove, almost within touch of the sorter, messenger or whatever the employee may be. Every movement is noted and analyzed, and it would take a very expert man to try on any underhanded game and escape detection.

On the continent the correspondence of private individuals is liable to the scrutiny of the police or other government agents, and no secret is made of the fact; but, on the other hand, our officials write indignant letters of denial and repudiation, while all the time they are perfecting the fine art of opening letters without leaving any traces of the operation.

Like most clever arts, that of opening a letter without causing suspicion is simplicity itself. A glance at the quality of the stationery decides the operator on the means to be adopted. Some kinds of paper will bear the steaming process without leaving any traces, and in that event the operation is very simple. The contents having been examined, and, if necessary, copied, they are restored to their envelope, which is regummed, the flap burnished with a bone instrument.

Contrary to general belief, the sealed envelope presents no difficulty to the expert. A piece of new bread, kneaded into a firm ball, is pressed on the seal and the facsimile is obtained. Various other methods have been attempted in taking the design of seals, but the one we have quoted has been declared to be far away the best for the purpose, the bread being clean and less liable to leave any trace of tampering behind. This dough matrix is hardened as soon as the seal has been modeled, and when the contents of the letter have been obtained the envelope is closed and resealed with the dough mold.

When it is deemed unsafe to moisten an envelope, it is cut open. The operation is a delicate one and to any but an expert very difficult to perform properly. One end of the envelope is held firmly between two flat pieces of wood, the edge of the paper projecting about the twentieth part of an inch. The expert passes the back of his knife rapidly over the end, roughening and flattening it, while an equally quick pass with the razorlike edge cuts the envelope open. When the contents are replaced, the edges of the envelope are stuck together with a hairline of powerful gum, submitted to pressure for a few minutes, and no one not in the secret would guess what had been done.

So long as the flap and seal appear intact the receiver is invariably satisfied. Now and then suspicious correspondents place sand, powder, hairs or other minute objects inside the envelope by way of test, but this does not trouble the expert a little bit. He is on the lookout for that kind of dodge, so is careful to open the envelope over a large sheet of pure white paper. When these "tests" fall out, they are carefully collected and restored.

The officials in the detective department can tell some funny stories of their own astuteness. When the charge of tampering was made by the Irish members, one of the Moderate party defended the government and declared that he had satisfied himself by a series of infallible tests that his correspondence was inviolate. He was blissfully ignorant of the fact, however, that he never received a letter that was not previously overhauled by the authorities.—London Letter.

The ancient Egyptians used to fish with cats on the Nile. The animals were trained to enter the water and seize the fish, which were then taken away by the fishermen.

HUMOR

A RUDE AWAKENING.

The Politician Found His Thoughts Were but a Dream.

"So the convention didn't nominate me?" said the politician who had been continuously in office for eight or ten years.

The lieutenant shook his head.

"Did anything break loose?" asked the politician after a moment of thought.

"Not a thing."

"The people in the galleries didn't get up and hiss and walk out of the convention hall when I was turned down?"

"Not a man left."

"There was no popular demonstration and no one seemed to feel that the country was going to the dogs?"

"On the contrary, every one seemed to think it would worry along just about as comfortably as usual, and I didn't see a man dodge as if he expected an earthquake or some other indication of heavenly displeasure."

"And to think," said the politician reflectively, "that I have been under the impression that the salvation of this whole country has rested on me for the last eight years and seven months!"—Chicago Post.

Punctilious.

"It wor all intended sociable an friendly," said Mr. Rafferty in explaining his black eye. "The way Oi got the decoration wor this: Oi got a bit angry in the middle av the mix up, an the first t'ing Oi knew Casey, the conthractor, who had kindly accepted me challenge ty show who wor the best man in the party, caught me off me guard an landed. It would niver av happened if Oi hadn't got mad."

"Have yez seen Casey since?" asked Dolan.

'No; Oi've been kapin away from him till Oi kin get wan question settled—Does Casey owe me an explanation fur blackin me eye or ought Oi ty apologize ty him fur losin me timper?"—Washington Star.

Why She Was Hired.

Mr. Spriggins—I fear you will make a mistake, Hettie, in hiring that girl. According to her own story, she has lived in no less than ten families in town within a year.

Mrs. Spriggins—That's just it. Think of the inside information she will be able to impart about those ten families!—Boston Transcript.

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1st Lot. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of 12th street 132 feet south from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street and running thence southwardly along the said western line of 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence north and parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 56.

2nd Lot. Beginning at the southeastern intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, and running thence east along the southern line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence south parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to the eastern line of 14th street, and thence north along said line of said street 66 feet to the beginning.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
8 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46. South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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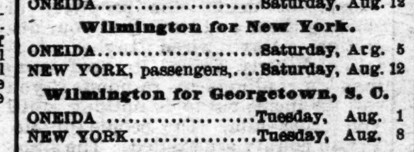

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Schedule in Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.03 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.59 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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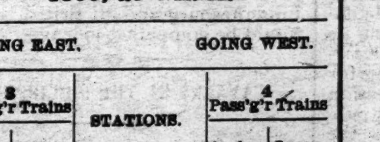

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

MARITIME DISASTERS.

Effects of the Late Hurricane—Hatteras Lightship in Bad Position—The Steamer Neuse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 25.—The story of maritime disasters from the late hurricane grows daily. A close consultation of the north-bound arrivals through the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal reveals many sloops, barges, lighters and small schooners missing. Probably the full number will never be known, as many were independent sailors, with no particular port of destination This section is very remote, and reports travel slowly.

Two schooners arrived in the capes to-day in distress—the Frank W. McCullough, Captain Dunn, and the Oscar G. Smith, both badly handled by the storm and had very nearly been given up by their owners. The McCullough sailed from this port for Savannah, with coal, August 8th. She caught the force of the hurricane on the 13th, and from then till the 19th fared badly. When she arrived at the capes her boats were gone, her foremast broken off, mainsail and fore stay-sail gone, and the crew on short rations and without water. Her first signal was for water, of which a barrel was at once furnished by the Cape Henry life saving crew.

The Oscar G. Smith was towed to Newport News, and her signal showed one life lost. This proved to be the captain, William S. Crawford, who was washed overboard by a huge wave August 16th. She had sails torn and lost one boat. She encountered what is estimated to have been a ninety mile wind in latitude 33.40 N., longitude 74.30 W., and this lasted nearly two days.

Captain French, the wrecker, sailed with wrecking outfit to-day to rescue the steamer Neuse, which is nearly a mile in the marshes, in three feet of water.

The Diamond shoal lightship is reported by seamen to be in a bad position, as she now lies, stern foremost in a quicksand.

The schooner which was lost in the sound is thought to be the Sallie Purnell Beswick, well known in Norfolk and Baltimore.

TO PATROL FLORIDA'S COAST.

Marine Hospital Service Apply For a Vessel to Guard Against Introduction of Yellow Fever.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The Marine Hospital Service recently applied to the Navy Department for a vessel suitable to assist in the patrol of the Florida coast to guard against the possible introduction of yellow fever and other contagious diseases. Surgeon General Wyman has been notified by Acting Secretary Allen that the yachts Oneida, at Norfolk, and Kanawha, at New York, are the only available vessels for that purpose. He suggests that the Marine Hospital authorities inspect these vessels to determine which of them is most suitable.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

An Indescribable State of Anarchy Said to Prevail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 25.—The La Buan correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company cables that reliable news received there, direct from Manila, says that an indescribable state of anarchy prevails. The Americans, according to these advices, occupy a radius of fifteen miles there. Around the town of Iloilo they occupy a radius of nine miles, and around Cebu they occupy a small radius. The rest of the country, it is added is in the hands of the Filipinos.

The correspondent also says it is reported the Filipinos have murdered the crew of the steamer Saturnus.

The Saturnus, of the Compania Maritima, coasting under the American flag, was beached under the insurgent trenches at San Fernando and burned August 2d.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

A Vast Increase in Importations From the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The Treasury Drpartment has received from the auditor general of Hawaii a comparative statement of the imports into the islands for June 1898 and 1899 and the receipts and expenditures for July 1898 and 1899. It shows a vast increase in the importations from the United States since the islands came under our sovereignty. Imports from the United States June, 1898, the last month of the old regime, were $599,803, all other $283,995. In June, 1899, they were $1,412,658; all others $348,494. Total increase, six months, $3,616,151. At the same time the government receipts increased and the expenditures diminished. In July, 1898, receipts were $183,798 and expenditures $234,909, while in July, 1899, the receipts were $207,125 and expenditures $173,382.

A GALA DAY AT MIAMI

The Florida End of the Miami-Havana Cable Successfully Landed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 25.—The *Times-Union and Citizen* has received the following dispatch from Miami:

"The Florida end of the Miami-Havana cable was successfully landed to-day. It was a gala day for Miami. The merchants closed their stores and hundreds of persons, with a brass band, gathered at the terminal station to witness the landing and accord a hearty welcome to this new enterprise. Judge George Worley delivered a stirring address, to which W. F. C. Fellers, traffic chief of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Jacksonville, replied. Captain John H. Welsh closed the exercises with one of his best speeches."

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EXPERT WITNESS ON HANDWRITING.

M. Bertillon's Testimony Before the Court Martial of M. Dreyfus.

HIS EVIDENCE RIDICULED.

Fantastic Theories on a False Basis—Totally Unintelligable, But Received By the Military Witnesse sWith Deep Gravity.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, August 25.—After M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, who is at the head of the anthropometic department of the prefecture of police of Paris, had concluded the first instalment of his so-called demonstration of the guilt of Captain Dreyfus, a prominent Dreyfusard referred to him as "the fin de siecle Cagliostro." The Dreyfusards refuse to regard him as anything but the prince of quacks. They covered his remarks with ridicule and protest that the admission of his fantastic theories as evidence before the court martial is

A Disgrace to France.

"*C'est une honte*," was the remark heard on all sides when the session closed and the audience, mainly made up of Dreyfusards, was being pressed outside by the gendarmes, who clear the court room as soon as court adjourns.

Nevertheless, even the Dreyfusards do not deceive themselves as to the effect M. Bertillon's testimony, or "demonstration," may have upon the judges, who, they fear will be gulled, by what the Dreyfusards consider spurious. All the judges have passed through the Ecole Polytecnique, the highest school of science in France, and they are thus peculiarly interested in such "evidence" as M. Bertillon's. Moreover, with the aid of the innumerable diagrams and specimens of writing which he submits to them, they may be able to follow his reasoning intelligibly, which is more than any member of the audience could do to-day. If the judges accept Bertillon's premises—that Dreyfus, as an expert spy did not write ordinary handwriting, but in close imitation, even contriving to give the letters the appearance of having been traced in order to be able to repudiate them as a forgery if detected—then the structure built upon this groundwork may be scientifically correct.

Built on a False Basis.

Even Dreyfus, when shown Bertillon's demonstrations, admitted the plausibility of the system, though he naturally declared that it was built upon a false basis.

A remarkable feature of M. Bertillon's deposition was the heat and excitement he put into what was expected to be a calm dispassionate statement of his theories. He thundered, shouted, and waved his arms as though engaged in some terrible dispute. Once he literally shrieked, and numbers of the usual audience who had been unable to follow him and were taking the air in the courtyard, rushed back into the hall, breathlessly inquiring what had happened and imagining that he was fulminating some dreadful denunciation of the accused.

Their excitement was turned into hilarity when they found that he was merely impresing upon the judges the significance of the exact space, measured in centimetres, between two words in the bordereau. The military witnesses, all of whom sit in a bunch, leaving Colonel Picquart and M. Bertullus severely isolated, followed M. Bertillon's statements with a grave and wise expression of countenance, upon which never a suspicion of a smile appeared, as though they understood every word. Evidently they had received a *mot d'ordre* to preserve this attitude, for without seeing the diagrams they could not have understood any better than did the general public.

A Coup de Theatre.

The *Echo de Paris* announced to-day that the counsel of Dreyfus had obtained possession of certain documents mentioned in the bordereau, in Esterhazy's writing, which they would produce in court next week as a *coupe de theatre.* The correspondent of the Associated Press inquired as to this, in Dreyfusard quarters this afternoon. He was assured that the statement was erroneous, but was also told that the defence intended in the event of Captain Dreyfus being re-condemned, to ask the German government to communicate these documents proving his innocence, and that they had reasons to believe that such a request would be granted.

The Court Proceedings.

At the opening of the session to day, considerable comment was caused by the request of M. Gribelin, of the headquarters staff, for permission to absent himself for twenty-four hours, owing to a summons of the minister of war, General Marquis de Gallifet, who desired to see him in Paris. It was suggested that the minister of war wished to refresh M. Gribelin's memory, which has been so strongly anti-Dreyfus.

Then followed the reading of a medical certificate, signed by two doctors whose names were not familiar to the audience, setting forth that Colonel Du Paty de Clam is too ill to leave his bed and appear at Rennes, at which the audience was not surprised. Madame Du Paty de Clam also wrote the government commissary, offering a written supplementary deposition from her husband.

M. Labori, after securing the names of the doctors who signed the certificate, asked the court to appoint two well known physicians to report officially on Paty de Clam's condition. Colonel Jouaust, however, declared it was useless to do so, as the condition of the invalid was well known.

The First Witness.

Rowland Strong, correspondent of the New York *Times*, and a member of the staff of the *Observer*, of London, was the first witness called. He described at length interviews which he had with Esterhazy, saying the *Observer* offered Esterhazy £500 sterling for certain documents and a confession that he wrote the bordereau as published April 25th. Replying to the court, Mr. Strong said that Esterhazy, while admitting the authorship of the bordereau, said the documents enumerated in it had been betrayed by Dreyfus to Germany.

M. Henri Weill, a former officer of the headquarters staff, was then called but he was absent and his deposition was read. The facts in the case were published April 20th. Mr. Weill's statement, in substance, was that Esterhazy told him in 1894 that Dreyfus was innocent, but that this would not prevent his conviction, because he was a Jew. (Sensation.)

A former sergeant, who was at one time employed in the war office, testified to seeing Dreyfus copying the list of railroad stations mentioned in the plan of mobilization, to which Dreyfus replied: "It is true; but I copied the list by order of Captain Besse." (Sensation.)

Handwriting Experts.

The evidence of the handwriting experts followed. M. Gobert after testifying to the facts published April 22nd and April 24, vehemently protested against the insinuation that he was an interested witness. He referred to his thirty years of service, during which he had reported on thousands of documents, and added, visibly affected:

"I protest against the term 'interested expert,' adding, turning towards the prisoner, "after all I have no right to complain when I look at this unfortunate man now before you." (Great sensation).

The court closely followed M. Gobert's exhaustive story of his examination of the bordereau and his interview with Generals Mercier, De Boisdeffre and Gonse.

M. Gobert asserted that the handwriting of the bordereau was natural and fluent and that it was almost illegible, whereas Dreyfus, even when writing rapidly, always wrote legibly.

Gen. Gonse Enraged.

General Gonse, it appears from the testimony, was greatly enraged when he learned of the result of M. Gobert's examination of the bordereau and visited the expert repeatedly.

It was after M. Gobert had refused to incriminate Dreyfus that M. Bertillon was entrusted with the examination of the bordereau and after a few hours' study M. Bertillon positively attributed the bordereau to Dreyfus. From that time forward M Gobert heard no more of the Dreyfus case. He was not asked to submit a report.

The witness identified the bordereau as the same which was submitted to him and he proceeded to point out the identity of letters therein with letters in documents admittedly written by Esterhazy, saying that the resemblance was not apparent in Dreyfus handwriting.

The expert refused, in reply to a question by the court, to admit that the bordereau was written in a disguised hand. He said it had been written with great rapidity, precluding all idea of doctoring or tracing.

Dreyfus here declared, in the most positive manner, that he had never been at the bank of France, where M. Gobert was employed, or had relations with any one there.

M. Bertillon Called.

There was a general movement of curiosity when M. Bertillon, the well-known anthrodometer (or specialist in the measurements of the human body) was called and the interest deepened when the chief of the identification department advanced to the witness bar. He was soon afterwards followed by four soldiers and a non-commissioned officer bearing portfolios, drawing boards and a variety of packages and paraphernalia, which were deposited on the platform to the amusement of the audience.

COTTON MILLS COMBINE.

Fourteen Southern Mills Acquired by the Mount Vernon - Woodbury Cotton Duck Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, August 25.—The cotton consolidation, which is one of the most important industrial combinations in the South, has been completed, and the fourteen mills acquired are now in the hands of the Continental Trust Company, of this city, the syndicate manager, awaiting their transfer to the Mount Vernon-Woodbury Cotton Duck Company, which has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, the permanent organization of which will be completed within the next few days, when the properties will be taken over by that company. The total capitalization of the new company is $25,500,000.

The properties acquired by the new company are as follows: Mount Vernon Company, four mills—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (Druid), Baltimore, and Phoenix, Baltimore county, Md.; Woodbury Manufacturing Company (Wm. E. Hooper & Sons), five mills—Woodbury, Clipper, Meadow, Park and Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Md.; Laurelville and Franklin mills, Maryland; Tallahassee Falls Manufacturing Company, Tallahassee, Ala.; Greenwood Company, New Hartford, Conn.; Columbia Mills Company, Columbia, S. C.

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COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, August 25, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Aug. 25:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	29,131	20,212
Total receipts to this date	8,381,835	8,547,745
Exports for week	9,796	26,217
Total exports to date	7,153,736	7,330,171
Stock in all U. S. ports	363,581	178,800
Stock at all interior towns	22,256	90,265
Stock in Liverpool,	945,000	814,000
American afloat for Great Britain	10,000	24,000

TRANSVAAL TROUBLES.

The Volksraad—A Circular to Field Cornets—Preparations For War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, Aug. 25. The Volksraad, to day, by a vote of 18 to 9, adopted the report of the majority of the dynamite commission, continuing the monopoly. Commandant General P. J. Joubert issued to-day a circular to all field cornets, cautioning them against any act tending to bring on a conflict with another power.

After the session Commandant Viljon said that if war broke out, military government would be established at Johannesburg and all British subjects would be compelled to leave.

CAVALRY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Otiis Cables That it Cannot be Used There to Advantage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—It is not likely that any more cavalry regiments will be organized save the one which General Otis formed in the Philippines.

General Otis has cabled that cavalry cannot be used to the best advantage in the islands and in his judgment the two regiments of regular cavalry and the volunteer regiment will be sufficient to meet all needs of the campaign.

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RACE TROUBLE AT DARIEN, GA.

Deputy Sheriff Townsend, Prominent Citizen, Killed and Another Wounded.

THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

Governor Called On For Troops—Many Rioters Arrested—Military Ordered to the Scene of Trouble—Armed Negroes in a Swamp.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DARIEN, GA., August 25.—While all is quiet here to night the day was one of great anxiety and intense excitement among the white people. An outbreak by the negroes has been momentarily expected since the killing by John Delagel, a negro, of Joseph Townsend, a prominent citizen and deputy sheriff of this county last night. To-day Sheriff Blount sent the following to Governor Candler:

"Please order Liberty Independent Troop to report to me, mounted, at once. Situation critical. One deputy killed, another wounded.

(Signed) "T. B. BLOUNT, Sheriff."

Colonel A. R. Lawton, late commander of the Second Georgia regiment United States volunteers, also wired the Governor to send a quantity of carbines and supply of ammunition for the soldiers.

Colonel Lawton was here this morning to investigate the situation. After a conference with the officials he returned to Savannah. When the Governor received the message from Sheriff Blount he ordered Colonel Lawton to return if necessary and take command of the military. He is now here in that capacity and has enough men, it is believed, to easily handle the situation.

Rioters Arrested.

The sheriff and his deputies continue to make arrests of the rioting negroes, and the jail has a large number in it, notwithstanding the fact that the tow boat Iris left this morning for Savannah with twenty-five rioters who had been arrested. This was a precautionary measure to prevent an attack on the jail by the negro friends of those imprisoned and to make room for those who have been arrested since the removal.

The situation is regarded as critical, although with determined military control it is thought that further trouble can be prevented. The negroes apparently have no leader upon whom they can rely. It is estimated that the negroes outnumber the white people in this part of Georgia five to one, and the whites are consequently apprehensive. John Delagel, the negro who killed Deputy Sheriff J. Townsend and wounded Deputy Hopkins last night cannot be found. He is the son of Henry Delagel, whose arrest for assault started the race war. The two deputies went last night to the house of Henry Delagel to arrest his two sons. John was found at the house and Townsend entered. The negro made no remonstrance, but showed his willingness to accompany the officers. Hopkins, who was in the moonlight outside, was joined by Townsend and the two waited for the negro to come out. He came to the door and a negro woman handing him a gun, he fired on the officers. Townsend died in a few minutes and was brought to this place by Hopkins, who is badly wounded. The white people thought this would be a signal for attack, and many slept on their arms all night, as they will do to-night. The negroes have remained sullenly silent up to this time, gathering in crowds and looking doggedly at the military and the officers of the law.

The county officials have offered $100 reward for John Delagel and Governor Candler will be asked to increase this amount.

Action of Governor Candler.

ATLANTA, GA., August 25.—Upon receipt of the alarming telegrams from Sheriff Blount of McIntosh county, this State, and Colonel Lawton, at Darien, Governor Candler took immediate steps to render every assistance in quelling the negro outbreak. The Governor sent the following telegram to Colonel Lawton:

"John R. Lawton. Savannah, Ga.—Blount, Sheriff, wires for Liberty Troop, I doubt the propriety of sending them and leave it to your discretion. Have wired Hughes, captain of Liberty Troop, to hold command in readiness to respond if you call for them; but to do nothing until you order him. The people of McIntosh county are excited. The situation demands a cool head. You have it, and I must rely on you to exercise that wise discretion which I, so far away, cannot exercise. If necessary return to Darien."

The Governor was in conference with Acting Adjutant General Byrd during the day. A large number of carbines have been sent to Darien, and a supply of ammunition is en route by special messenger, as the Express Company refused to carry it, owing to its explosive character. The Governor is in telegraphic communication with the seat of trouble.

The seventy-five members of the First Georgia regiment, who were left here two days ago when old man Delagel was taken to Savannah, are patrolling the town to night. All the saloons are closed, and the strictest order is maintained.

Negroes Massed in a Swamp.

Nearly every negro left town this evening and to night word comes that they are massed in Delagel's swamp, twelve miles from town. They are known to be armed and a posse of citizens left on a special train for the place at 8 o'clock. They will maintain a guard over the negroes and keep them from doing any damage during the night.

A telegram was sent to Brunswick urging all white citizens to come to Darien. A boat was dispatched to carry them to this city, and a special train will be ready in case more want to come. The presence of the whites is wanted to overawe the negroes, who are well aware of their superiority in numbers. One hundred men of the First Georgia are under orders in Savannah to be in readiness to move, and if more militia is wanted the Liberty Rifles will be sent. The ordering out of these troops is within the discretion of Colonel Lawton.

Decisive Action to be Taken.

A conference was held at 11 o'clock to-night between Sheriff Blount, the militia officials and a citizens' committee, and it was decided to take decisive action at daylight against the negroes who are massed and armed in Delagel's swamp, twelve miles from this city. The sheriff wired Colonel Lawton, who is in Savannah, to-night, to send the militia at once and has received a reply to the effect that the men are ready and that the Liberty county troop will start from Hinesville for Darien at 2 o'clock. The McIntosh Dragoons are at their armory with horses ready. The citizens move from Darien on a special train for the swamp at 3 o'clock and the militia, about 150 in number, one hour later. The negroes are armed in defiance of the law and the purpose of the militia is to surround the swamp and relieve the blacks of their firearms and arrest them. The two special trains are being prepared. Governor Candler gave Colonel Lawton plenary power in the matter and it was not found necessary to call upon the chief executive of the State for the militia.

STATE'S PRISON FARMS.

Investigating Committee Taking Testimony at Halifax—Prisoners Beaten in Most Brutal Manner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HALIFAX, N. C., August 25.—The Penitentiary Investigating Committee, composed of Senator Brown and Representatives Gattis and Patterson, appointed by the last Legislature to investigate the condition of the State's prison farms, began taking testimony at the farms on the Roanoke river yesterday afternoon.

The most important witness was D. S. Russell, who was Summerell's steward in 1898, for a period of eight months. Russell is a half-brother of Governor Daniel L. Russell, and a full brother of former Warden Russell, at the penitentiary at Raleigh.

From Russell's sworn stetement it appears:

1. One man was beaten to death on Summerell's farm.

2. One man was beaten so he could not get out of bed for two weeks; was left without food for two days, and was denied medical attention.

3. Numerous others were beaten in the most brutal manner and were, some of them, disabled for days.

The employes all stood in mortal fear of Summerell and dared make no complaint against him.

Other witnesses testified to the good character, truthfulness and lack of prejudice of Mr. Russell.

CAUSED BY LIGHTNING.

Methodist Church and Two Residences Burned at Atlanta, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 25.—By a stroke of lightning during a thunder storm this afternoon the Epworth M. E. Church at Edgewood, a suburb of this city, and two residences on adjoining lots were set on fire and completely destroyed. Nothing was saved from the church except a piano. A handsome pipe organ was destroyed. Furniture from the residences was saved. The loss is estimated at $20,000, partly covered by insurance.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1898: Galveston, 2,329,474 bales; New Orleans, 2,220,448; Mobile, 261,249; Savannah, 1,086,923; Charleston, 372,399; Wilmington, 289,816; Norfolk, 686,906; Baltimore, 67,673; New York, 152,300; Boston, 317,206; Newport News, 22,483; Philadelphia, 54,844; Brunswick, 250,499; Port Arthur, 19,765; Pensacola, 225,985; Port Royal, 20,865. Total, 8,381,835.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to th Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 6.

Cleveland, 4; New York, 2.

St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2. Second game, St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

WARM WIRELETS.

The association of fire chiefs at Syracuse, N. Y., selected Charleston, S. C., as their next place of meeting.

Two new cases of yellow fever at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, were reported to the Marine Hospital Service yesterday.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were: $1,522,812,618; per cent. increase 22.1. Exclusive of New York $536,139,532; per cent. increase 20.1.

Great pressure has been brought to bear on the administration to organize a colored regiment for service in the Philippines. The matter is still under consideration by Secretary Root.

Severe fighting took place Tuesday and Wednesday in the neighborhood of Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, between the government forces and the revolutionists. It is said the former lost heavily.

Prof. J. C. Dupree, of the horticultural department of Clemson College, died at Pendleton, S. C. He was the author of many valuable works on horticulture and kindred subjects.

A dispatch yesterday from London, Eng, says: "This is the hotest day that has been experienced this year; the thermometer registered ninety degrees in the shade. A dozen cases of sunstroke were reported before noon."

The schooner Oscar G. Smith, arriving at Newport News, reports the loss of her captain, W. S. Crawford, who was washed overboard in the storm of the 16th instant. The ship was roughly handled by the elements and is badly damaged.

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Notice—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association, at the office of the undersigned, room No. 5 Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, September 5th, 1899. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. aug 23 12t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, room No. 5 Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., at 10.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, September 5th, 1899. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. aug 23 12t

Seal Skin Smoking Tobacco, Queen of Virginia, Old Point Comfort and Government Threes. Cheroots. Peach and Honey, Uncle Isom, Big Nickle Plug Tobaccos. Virginia Meal, Pic-Nic Cheese, Sugar Cakes. It pays to buy the best brands. Full line fresh goods. T. D. Love. ag 20

I Am Agent for the "Randolf" Buggy and also of other work. Come and see me when in need of Buggies and Harness. P. H. Hayden. aug 3 tf

Large consignment Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street, corner postoffice green. jy 29 tf

Photographic Notice—U. C. Ellis, Photographer, has returned and is now at his old stand, 114 Market street. jy 16 tf

City Lots For Sale—Cheap for cash, or sold on time on sufficient margin. Apply to Geo. H. Howell, Attorney at Law, room No. 5 Smith building. jy 15 1m

Wanted—Peaches, Apples, Plums, Grapes and all kinds of Fruits. Also, all kinds of Produce. Good prices and prompt returns guaranteed. R. B. Moore, Commission Merchant, No. 5 Dock street. je 11 tf

Rock Salt, Hay, Grain, fresh-ground Meal, Hominy, and all kinds of mixed Feed. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. my 28 tf

Turpentine Still and Fixtures complete. For sale low. The Worth Co. apr 7 tf

For Sale—At Burgaw, in good order, one 15 horse-power Engine and Boiler, one 50 saw Cotton Gin, one Brooks Press. Apply to The Worth Co. fe 28 tf

East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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WIRE NAILS.

300 KEGS WIRE NAILS, all sizes.
1,200 KEGS STEEL CUT NAILS.
25 BOXES TOWEL SOAP.
50,000 CROSS CUT CIGARETTES.
10,000 ROIG CELEBRATED CIGARS.
150 BBLS POCKET SALT.
60 BOXES AXLE GREASE.
150 BAGS COFFEE.
1,800 ROLLS BAGGING.
3,800 BUNDLES TIES.
25 BBLS RICE—BARGAINS.
1,000 MACHINE CASKS.

And car-loads of other Groceries. Get my prices.

D. L. GORE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Wilmington, N. C.
aug 24 tf

D. O'CONNOR.
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 10 tf

Our Buyers will Soon leave

For the Northern markets, and in order to reduce our stock, before the arrival of our new Fall and Winter Goods, we will offer all those who wish to spend their Cash with us during the remainder of this month, special inducements in the way of prices and discounts.

NEW CARPETS
ARRIVING DAILY,

and if you contemplate buying new ones, do not fail to see them during the NEXT TEN DAYS.

The C. W. Polvogt Co

Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns. aug 20 tf

THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS at about COST.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES NECKWEAR. FURNISHING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

OUR LINES OF HALF HOSE ARE "CATCHY." NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, LAUNDERED SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC., ETC.

M. H. CURRAN,
aug 23 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

Brown Cotton Gins,

BOSS COTTON PRESSES,
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LACE LEATHER,
GIN BLOCKS AND ROPES.

Don't delay your orders for these goods.
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WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
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Purcell building, Wilmington N. C.
jy 30 tf

When Your Groceries Are Delivered

you will always find them to be just as ordered and "straight goods" right through. If you send your order by either telephone or mail it will be filled just as satisfactorily, and of good weight, the same as if you ordered in person. Our line of Delicacies, Fancy Groceries, Vegetables, etc., is beyond competition in Wilmington for either quality or price.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B. F. KING, Manager.
'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
aug 24 tf

NEW CARPETS

THEY ARE ARRIVING,
MANY HAVE COME IN,
AND OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

OUR BUYER having visited the markets early, has shown exceptionally good taste in CAREFULLY SKIMMING and accepting none but the Pure and Unadulterated Cream.

AXMINSTERS, - VELVETS, - TAPESTERIS,

EXTRA SUPERS and
AXMINSTER ART SQUARES.
THE ART SQUARES

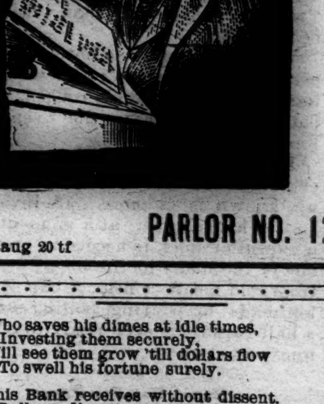
Are something very artistic in design and made of best goods, and are well worthy of your consideration. The Carpets are most exquisite in effects, and those who have homes to furnish will make a mistake by not seeing them before making their purchase.

An invitation is extended to all, to call and inspect the stock.

The best work guaranteed and promptness is a characteristic of the house.

Yours, truly,

A. D. BROWN,
aug 20 tf Agent for "Her Majesty's" Corsets and Butterick's Patterns.



"Take a Rest."

That's the first advice from the physician when the busy, hustling business man feels approaching breakdown. A prominent nerve specialist once said to a patient—a business man on the verge of a nervous collapse—"Close your eyes for 30 days or take a trip to the seashore." If you can't take a rest take a glass. The eyes need rest more than any organ of the human system. You can rest them by quitting your work or using a glass. You get the right glass at the right price from us.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,
OCULO OPTICIANS,
PARLOR NO. 123. MARKET STREET.
aug 20 tf

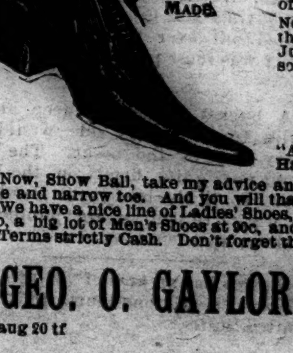
Who saves his dimes at idle times,
Investing them securely,
Will see them grow 'till dollars flow
To swell his fortune surely.

This Bank receives without dissent.
Dollars, dimes or quarters,
And pays interest at rate of four per cent,
To fathers, sons and daughters.

Full rules and regulations governing deposits may be had at the bank. The next quarter begins Sept. 1st.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

aug 18 tf J. W. NORWOOD, President.
GEORGE SLOAN, Cashier.



Shoes is Our Motto.

We are looking forward all the while for the best Shoes on the market, so that we may be able to suit our many customers for the least money.

—Oh, by the way, Snow Ball did you ever buy a pair of those $1.25 Men's Shoes at Gaylord's Shoe Store? No. Why? Well, you ought to get yourself one pair of them, and I will guarantee you will never buy no other. Just let me tell you what the Shoe is and the brand of it, so you will not get the wrong kind:
1st. It has a double sole.
2nd. It has a solid heel.
3rd. It is good solid soft and flexible upper leather.
4th. It has a sole leather counter.
5th. It has hub gore elastic. The brand of the Shoe is "America." Strong as the nation. It is manufactured by Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

Now, Snow Ball, take my advice and try a pair of these Shoes. They come lace and elastic, wide and narrow toe. And you will thank me for putting you on this racket.

We have a nice line of Ladies' Shoes, all the different toes, lace and button, from 75c to $3.00. Also, a big lot of Men's Shoes at 90c, and a big lot of Ladies' Shoes at 75c. Terms strictly Cash. Don't forget the place, No. 109 Market street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S NEW SHOE STORE.
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